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FOR AMBASSADOR FROM ROGERS

E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: FOLLOW-UP TO SECRETARY'S TRIP

1. THE FOLLOWING ARE U.S. POSITIONS WE HAVE COMPILED FROM PUBLIC AND PRIVATE STATEMENTS OF THE SECRETARY DURING HIS RECENT VISIT TO COSTA RICA. WE WOULD APPRECIATE KNOWING WHETHER YOU HAVE ADDITIONS OR CHANGES FOR THE LIST FROM YOUR OWN NOTES OR RECOLLECTIONS.

---A. NO SPECIFIC PUBLIC COMMITMENTS. HOWEVER, THE SECRETARY DID SAY THAT THE UNITED STATES WILL NOT TOLERATE A CHALLENGE TO THE SOLEMN TREATY PRINCIPLE OF NON-INTERVENTION IN THIS HEMISPHERE."

---B. IN PRIVATE CONVERSATIONS, SECRETARY T OK FOLLOWING POSITIONS: ;

-----(1) HEMISPHERIC TRADING PREFERENCES: SECRETARY EX-
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PRESSED INTEREST AND REQUESTED THE GOCR TO DRAW UP A

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PROPOSAL FOR STUDY HERE.

-----(2) UNIVERSITY TRAINING: THE GOCR (CASTILLO) SUG-
GESTED THAT THE US EXPAND UNIVERSITY TRAINING PROGRAMS FOR
COSTA RICAN YOUTH. THE SECRETARY EXPRESSED INTEREST, AND

IT WAS AGREED THAT THE GOCR WOULD PROVIDE AIDE MEMOIRE
FOR STUDY IN WASHINGTON. (IF EMBASSY HAS AIDE MEMOIRE
PLEASE SEND TEXT BY TELEGRAM.)

-----(3) MEAT: THE SECRETARY STATED WE WOULD BE UNABLE
TO RAISE VRL FOR COSTA RICA BUT WOULD ATTEMPT TO INCOR-

PORATE HEMISPHERIC REALLOCATION SCHEME IN RESTRAINT
PROGRAM.

2. THE BUREAU HAS ALREADY BEGUN TO FOLLOW-UP. THE
FIRST STEP WAS COMPILING THE INVENTORY OF POSITIONS. WE
ARE NOW ORGANIZING TO FOLLOW THROUGH ON EACH ONE. I
WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR ADVICE WHERE YOU THINK APPROPRIATE
ON IMPLEMENTATION.

3. THE SECRETARY TESTIFIED TO THE HIRC TODAY ABOUT HIS
TRIP. WE WILL CABLE YOU HIS STATEMENT TO THE COMMITTEE.
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